A commission of 15 per cent is allowed on the purchase of the Official Publication from the Government Central Book Depot, only to approved book-sellers is the requisitions are received on the printed letter heads of the firms. The packing and forwarding charges have to be borne by the firm.

6. Treasury Challans or Receipts with the head of credit duly noted on them may be sent only for the cost of the publication. Postal and other forwarding charges will have to be sent in advance.

7. Remittances to cover the cost and postage of books or other articles may be sent by Money Order, Postal stamps (if the amount is less than eight annas), or uncrossed cheques on banks in Bangalore. Balance of remittances, if any, after the orders are complied with. will be returned in the form of postal stamps in case the amount does not exceed eight annas and by Money Order if the amount exceeds eight annas, at the cost of the purchaser.

Dated 11th May 1939.

Draft Circular in connection with the Refund.

It is observed that members of the public are remitting money to the treasury towards the cost of books, without ascertaining whether the books are available in the Book Depot and finding out the exact cost of the book with the result that the money paid by them has had to be refunded to them and unncessary work has devolved on the office and the treasuries.

Lists of books (English and Kannada) which are newly printed and are ready for sale in the Book Depot are being published in the Gazette, every month. The lists are also available with all the Government Book Selling Agents and the Government Branch Book Depot-Keepers in the State.

The public are therefore requested to refer to the said lists or make enquiries at the Central Book Depot, Bangalore, in the matter, before they remit money to the treasury.

It is also noticed that in some cases applications for refunds have been received in manuscript forms. As refunds are arranged in separate printed forms prescribed, applications for refund may be kindly made only in the prescribed printed forms so as to comply with audit requirements.

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY,
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 28th—31st May 1940.

Applications are invited from candidates intending to settle down as agricultural colonists in the colony to be newly opened in the Irwin Canal area. The following are the most important conditions relating to the colony :—

1. Ten colonists will be selected by the Committee from among the applicants.

2. Persons who have read up to the S.S.L.C. standard or who are graduates or diploma-holders in agriculture or who have passed out of the Agricultural School are eligible for admission as colonists. Only candidates who are Mysoreans by birth or domicile will be selected.

3. Each colonist will be given 15 acres of land on lease for a period of six years, the amount of lease being nominal and equal to the assessment on the land.

4. Each colonist should deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 in token of his earnestness and as security for the amount advanced by Government. Government will advance to each colonist a sum of Rs. 1,500 for the capital cost of a dwelling house, cattle shed, purchase of ploughing bullocks and for implements. An advance of Rs. 500 will also be given in suitable instalments towards the working expenses of each colonist. At the end of six years the 15 acres of land allotted to each colonist will be offered to him for purchase at the present market value, the price being recovered in 10 annual instalments from the date of sale. The advance made to the colonist will carry no interest for the first four years and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum thereafter. The balance of advance after adjustment of the deposit will be recovered in five equal annual instalments after the fourth year.

5. The Agricultural Department will render all necessary help and guidance to the colonist for profitable farming.

For further details regarding the Scheme, please refer to the Government Order No. R. 6721-80—L. R. 245-37-19, dated 22nd May 1940, published in the *Mysore Gazette*

Applications agreeing to these conditions should reach the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 25th June 1940.

T. G. RAMA IYER,
Director of Agriculture.